

Single Idea Category	Project Idea Name	Project Idea Description	Outcome
Ideas that were on the ballot are in bold. Ideas that won the vote are in red type.			
Education/Arts/Culture	Helping Airport Neighborhood Assoc. Grow	Projects that would help neighborhood associations organize the community?	No project proposed and short timeline
Education/Arts/Culture	Blacksmith Shop	A location to teach and pass on the craft of blacksmithing. Funds could go towards building, fire pit, blacksmithing tools, and other materials. An organization could be brought on to cooperate as management.	Unsure who would run and short timeline
Education/Arts/Culture	Indoor International Markets	Construction of a market that would showcase local and international foods downtown. Could charge rent for stalls.	Too expensive
Education/Arts/Culture	Community Mural	Community Mural+Sculptures. Lights a part of mural? Like Alumni Park Madison/Veterans Park River Prairie. Multiple Murals throughout the park? Local/BIPOC artists?	Combined and on ballot as Eau Claire Cultural Trail
Education/Arts/Culture	More Artistic/Interactive Features in Phoenix Park	Potentially expanding the bridge illumination to the entirety of the park, creating a uniform kaleidoscopic aesthetic. These could augment or replace existing lights as well. Interactivity could be incorporated as well, facilitating a physical connection to the space.	Combined and on ballot as Eau Claire Cultural Trail
Education/Arts/Culture	Main Street Bike tunnel Mural	Estimated cost \$20000 dollars would be used to install a mural with and Eau Claire theme working with local artists in the bike tunnel turning a blighted space into a pilot for all the bike tunnels eventually turning the tunnels into a mural tour to further promote the cities trail system and art culture while reducing graffiti and eliminating the 50 shades of gray paint the city currently has put on the tunnel.	Combined and on ballot as Eau Claire Cultural Trail
Education/Arts/Culture	Thomas Dambo Kubb Troll	\$50,000 would be use to hire Thomas dambo to create and install one of his world famous troll sculptures made from recycled materials to promote Eau Claire and its Kubb Culture. examples of his work and where they can be found can be seen at www.trollmap.com his trolls bring thousands of visitors to see them every year along with helping setting the attendance record at the mortem arboretum in Chicago that attracted an astounding 1.276 million visitors in 2018 after installing some of Dambo's work. This sculpture could be installed in a number of highly visible locations but if a Kubb pitch is included in the new cannery district perhaps would best work there	Too expensive (quote from artist over \$150,000)
Education/Arts/Culture	Neighborhood Branding	Using the Cities sign shop to create unique street signs to help identify and set apart individual neighborhoods. Making it easier to identify areas and wayfinding while creating a sense of pride for neighborhoods and the people who reside in them. \$25,000	On ballot as Neighborhood Branding
Education/Arts/Culture	Hispanic Culture/Religious Displays/Murals	Latin America communities are good examples of cultural/religious displays. Displays would make community feel more welcomed. These can include a historical account of immigrants in the community and updating the current immigration trail in Owens Park.	Combined and on ballot as Eau Claire Cultural Trail
Education/Arts/Culture	Reading Center/Lessons	Possible programs through WIC, may be part of welcome packet resources	Program not eligible
Environmental	Shade trees along bike trails	Shade trees along bike paths will lower temperature in the summer. Heatstroke is a risk taken by older bikers. Residents note less trees in general in Eau Claire in general. Possible replacement with native flora?	Ongoing costs
Environmental	Removal of Buckthorn from Parks	Buckthorn is a caustic weed that can push out native species. Perhaps purchasing of necessary removal equipment?	Combined and on ballot as Invasive Species Management
Environmental	Solar Panels on City Buildings	Addition of solar panels for sustainable power generation. By placing them on buildings it allows for more greenspace at street level.	Short timeline, could not make good cost estimate
Environmental	Replant Native Prairie Grasses along trails	By replanting endemic flora, pollinators and the greater ecology of the area will benefit, as well as beautifying the area.	Combined and on ballot as Invasive Species Management
Environmental	Micro-Wind Turbine	Proposal to add micro wind turbines to city building for extra carbon neutral energy	Short timeline, could not make good cost estimate
Environmental	Solar Panels on Schools	We need to address climate change by accelerating the use of renewable energy, which also provides greater local independence. School roofs are ideal places for solar panels and in addition provide educational benefits. There are panels on Memorial High School. any of the following options: (1) We could balance the Memorial solar panels by installing solar panels on North High school; (2) Build panels on the 3 middle schools to spread out the educational benefits; (3) Install solar panels on a few elementary schools, in particular those that serve poorer and minority neighborhoods. Any installation should be modular with the flexibility to add more later. A large scale installation is probably beyond the budget of Empower Eau Claire, but a small or several small, modular, installations should be within budget. The idea	No project was identified in time by the school district

Environmental	Neighborhood Invasive Species Reduction	Invasive species such as Garlic Mustard, Buckthorn, Japanese knotweed, False Spirea are cropping up not only on private property but on public property as well. I would like to see neighborhood associations replicate a project in their neighborhoods I conducted during 2020 and 2021 on city property along Menomonie Street. I paid to have invasive false spirea, garlic mustard, black locust seedlings removed in an area approximately 200 feet long by 20 feet wide. I spread 4 truckloads of wood chips to help keep weeds to a minimum. I ordered native sedges and a variety of native and non native shrubs to plant. Once established these are all low maintenance and drought tolerant. Two other people helped with planting and weeding the area throughout the spring, summer and fall. While a couple of us assumed the expense this project would be more easily replicated in neighborhoods with funding provided. Expenses were as follows: Removal of invasive - \$1800, 12 Shrubs and 600 sedges - \$1200. Mulch - \$150. Planting & maintenance was donated time. Expenses will of course vary by project depending on the size and complexity of removing invasive and the type and size of plant material. This project would require neighborhood associations or individuals to take the lead for	On ballot as Invasive Species Management
Other	Fund to Subsidize Street and Sidewalk Assessment for Low-Income Homeowners	Create a fund to help low-income home owners pay for street and sidewalk assessments. Low-income homeowners are often overlooked as attention is paid to those who rent. Some home owners are just able to make mortgage payments and property taxes. The city offers some relief to the very low-income. This fund could be designed to help more home owners.	Program not eligible
Other	Mobile Shelters for Transient or Homeless	We are in a housing crisis. Temporary emergency housing is needed to provide a safe and warm place to help individuals get back on their feet. This proposal is for insulated carts which can be used for sleeping or emergency winter housing. The carts are triangular in shape and have handles and wheels and can be moved around in a similar fashion you would move a wheel barrow. (note: see illustration) The minimalist structures are designed to have adequate ventilation and insulation to survive harsh climate related events. They also provide privacy, independence and therefore dignity for those who would otherwise be homeless. The approximate cost to design and build a 10 mobile cart shelters is approximately \$36,000.00 - \$40,000.00.	Code change required
Other	Multi-lingual Signs	Signage that is more specific (warnings not to swim, parking, etc.) are only in English Signage that is more specific (warnings not to swim, parking, etc.) are only in English.	Existing City program underway
Other	Drivers License for Undocumented Immigrants	Wisconsin does not allow DL for undocumented immigrants. A solution for a permit or local Wisconsin does not allow DL for undocumented immigrants. A permit or other option to assist while working through the immigration process would help. Wisconsin does not allow DL for undocumented immigrants. A solution for a permit or local Wisconsin does not allow DL for undocumented immigrants. A permit or other option to assist while working through the immigration process would help. Use to be an option, but changed in 2005 with RealID laws. Other states have options.	Legislative / program
Other	Welcome Packets	Packets for new residents/immigrants that help with needed resources. Medical options, transit system, school systems, how to get documents, etc.	Program not eligible
Parks & Community Facilities	Wayfinding Signs	Addition of directional signage in Downtown, illustrating path to points of interest. Lack of current cohesive system makes navigation confusing. (Examples: List of Businesses, Public Facilities, Bus Stops, Trails)	On ballot as Chippewa Valley Bike Route Wayfinding Signs
Parks & Community Facilities	LED Lighting in parking lots	Addition of brighter and more effective lighting at various parks and sports facilities. LEDs are more environmentally sustainable. Power can be modulated based off how many people are using facility.	On ballot as LED Lighting at Phoenix Park & Farmer's Market Pavilion
Parks & Community Facilities	Storm Shelters	Building new weather proofed storm shelters at Carson Park, Bellinger, and others. Could cooperate with universities.	Parks will look at making new restroom facilities also storm shelters
Parks & Community Facilities	Lighting Detection System	Implementation of digital lightning detectors at sports fields. Currently, lightning delays are mediated by refs+coaches. This device would be an objective measure of when playing a game is unsafe.	Current device does not work well. Policy already in place, will make more visible through website, social media, and training.
Parks & Community Facilities	Improved Park Safety	Some Eau Claire Parks have layouts that feel unsafe. In the Northside Princeton Neighborhood, a park is bisected by a road drivers regularly speed on. Possible speed machine, speed bump, and a raised "table top" structure are possible solutions.	Neighborhood can address in planning stage (2022/2023)
Parks & Community Facilities	Trail Connection from Northcrossing to city/state trail system	Construction of a trail connecting Northern Crossing to greater trail system. Would help make city feel more cohesive.	State Highway
Parks & Community Facilities	Kayak/Canoe Launch	It is currently difficult to launch into Dell's Pond. Designated launches would fix this. Addition of more green space?	On ballot as 2 projects, ADA Launch and Stairway to Dell's Pond
Parks & Community Facilities	Community Green Houses	Community Greenhouses where residents can plant in the winter. Areas with food deserts/marginalized communities should be focused on. Which area would benefit most?	Unable to identify partner to take on maintenance

Parks & Community Facilities	Increased Parkland and Green Space in Northside	Need for more public parks in Northside, schools currently have all playgrounds and are inaccessible at certain times. There is a ravine adjacent to North High that could be backfilled?	Unable to identify partner to take on maintenance
Parks & Community Facilities	Pickleball Courts	There are not enough pickleball courts to serve the needs of the players. Expanding the currently placed ones and finding new locations would help this.	Study suggested
Parks & Community Facilities	Multilingual Signage	With Hmong and Spanish being two prevalent languages spoken in Eau Claire, the addition of them to municipal signage would alleviate potential language barriers. Could pair with most projects.	Internal policy update
Parks & Community Facilities	Dog Park	Addition of a designated dog area in two Eau Claire parks, in the style often done by other cities. (A portion of the park is adequately fenced in)	Unable to determine location that met requirements
Parks & Community Facilities	Meridian Heights Park	\$200,000 budget. Modern Children Playground with slides and other play equipment. Adjacent to large apartment complex that is currently underserved.	No nearby public space.
Parks & Community Facilities	Exercise Park	An all ages friendly park that allows for play and physical activities for all ages. Similar to park next to Chicago Bean? Should be placed near high traffic walking area.	Needs more planning time/cost too high for Empower
Parks & Community Facilities	Flower Garden	An outdoor flower/botanical garden of moderate acreage. Could have greenhouses as well as themed gardens with Wisconsin wildflowers and other plants.	Unable to identify partner to take on maintenance
Parks & Community Facilities	Zip Line	The construction of a zipline or skywalk at Mt.Simon. Will need operators, Parks and rec? Perhaps charge a nominal fee.	Ongoing costs
Parks & Community Facilities	Volleyball Courts	2-4 Courts per park to provide a new spring/summer activity	On ballot as Keto/Volleyball Court
Parks & Community Facilities	Charging Stations	It is at times difficult for the unhoused to find a place to charge their electronics, which are often their primary means of communication and connection. The solar station in Phoenix Park is apparently flimsy, and more stable alternatives were proposed (Benches, on the exterior of bathrooms, on the exterior of city hall). This is a great opportunity to utilize further renewable energy sources.	Current charging station vandalism concerns. Available outlets throughout parks.
Parks & Community Facilities	Wi-Fi Access in Parks	Various cities have already implemented this, and the unhoused are particularly interested in it. This project would attract more people in general to green spaces, as well as help provide more inclusive access to the internet, something that is increasingly a required facet of modern life.	Parks able to have wi-fi already do
Parks & Community Facilities	More Grills in Parks	Eau Claire parks currently have fewer outdoor grills than many other cities. These grills provide community gathering places, as well as allowing people without access to a kitchen to potentially cook food.	Already have grills near shelter areas.
Parks & Community Facilities	Fish Cleaning Station	These would be located close to bodies of water, and typically feature a large flat area to gut the fish, water to clean any tools or viscera, and an enclosed garbage to protect waste from pest scavengers. Additionally, these could be combined with grills to provide a "catch to meal" process in parks. Perhaps tools could be attached to the structure for public use (filet knife, scaler, etc.)?	Health and safety concerns
Parks & Community Facilities	More Bus Stops/Shelters/Expanded Times+Routes	Eau Claire bus stops are, in many cases, signs by a roadside. Expanding shelters would make winter bus trips more enjoyable, as the wait for a route can be up to an hour. Heated shelters were brought up as well. Additionally, some people without access to cars work late or early, after the bus system ends for the night, or prior to it beginning in the morning. There was also desire for more routes, stops, as well as connections to Lake Hallie and Chippewa Falls. However, these may be beyond the scope of Empower Eau Claire as they are services.	Project underway to install more shelters
Parks & Community Facilities	New Public Swimming Pool	Eau Claire needs a second public swimming pool/aquatic center. It should be available on the north side of town and be outdoors and accessible by public transit to ensure that the broadest group of people in the community have access to safe swimming and exercise in the summer months. Fairfax Pool is constantly mobbed in the summer. Outdoor swimming lessons are much more fun than indoor lessons in freezing cold middle school pools, and a new outdoor pool would expand the range of lessons available to all children and youth in the community. Wealthy families on the South Side join the country club or build their own pools, but the rest of the community needs better access to safe aquatics with reduced crowds.	Initial costs and ongoing maintenance/staffing
Parks & Community Facilities	Little free Basketball Libraries	\$5000 dollars, this money would be used to manufacture and install steel racks in all the neighborhood parks with basketball courts and provide basketballs, kickballs, and soccer balls to promote the use of the cities facilities and provide balls for people who may not have brought one or someone who can not afford one. This program will build community much like the little free libraries that house books and create a sense of community buy in.	On ballot as Little Free Ball Libraries
Parks & Community Facilities	Playground equipment for Boyd park	up to 150,000 dollars to install a new playground at Boyd park. The city recently approved money for a skatepark at Boyd park which is approved to go where the current playground is without funds to replace the playground which is planned to be moved to the other side of the park closer to the bathrooms. Funding this project would help assure that the skatepark gets built in 2022.	On ballot as Pour and Play Playground Foundation and Wheel Chair Accessible Equipment

Parks & Community Facilities	Dog Park At archery Park	\$100000 to create a centrally located dog park in the city of Eau Claire at archery park a highly under utilized park in Eau Claire with zero amenities currently	Did not meet requirements for dog park
Parks & Community Facilities	Winter Development at Pinehurst	\$30,000 dollars for Pinehurst park to upgrade the winter development at Pinehurst including additional lighting, ski area facility development and lift installation to further the cities wintermission goals and making Eau Claire a great winter place to live	Unable to verify budget
Parks & Community Facilities	Lighting for seven bumps sledding hill	Led Lighting for the sledding hi to enable longer use with shorter days in winter and to make it safer 25000	Unable to verify budget
Parks & Community Facilities	New playground at Boyd park	New playground at Boyd park, so the skatepark can go where the old one is	Duplicate on ballot as Pour and Play Playground Foundation and Wheel Chair Accessible Equipment
Parks & Community Facilities	Renovate Bollinger Field Baseball Dugouts	Bollinger Fields is a public facility owned by the University of Wisconsin Eau-Claire, and is a recreational site where lots of exciting baseball, softball, and activities take place. The renovation in particular we would look to take on with a portion of the participatory budgeting funding would be to renovate the dugouts at the Bollinger Field baseball fields. The dugouts are long overdue for a renovation, and renovating them will help to bring the dugouts to an acceptable size and quality suitable for college, high school, and recreational teams alike. By partaking in this project, we would be creating an equitable and sustainable facility, which will promote the longevity of our resources as baseball teams on this field, and create a space where any member of the community can come and compete in a properly maintained area.	Contract renegotiation needed
Parks & Community Facilities	Trailhead on North end of Princeton Valley neighborhood that connects to Pinehurst Park	Pinehurst Park is being developed by the nonprofit organization OutdoorMore, Inc. with the goal to create a year-round outdoor recreation destination for all Chippewa Valley residents. The group is 100% volunteer-operated and is funded by a mix of donations, grants, and sponsorships from local businesses. The Princeton Valley neighborhood is very close to Pinehurst Park as the bird flies, but there is no easy way to access Pinehurst without leaving the neighborhood and going all the way around the ridge line. There are currently vacant properties on the North end of the neighborhood that could serve as a trailhead for people to access Pinehurst Park. These empty lots are owned by Haselwander Real Estate LLC. Referencing Zillow, these lots are currently listed at about \$50,000, but there is one lot that is not listed for sale, but valued at \$1,000 - it might not be a buildable location. Haselwander also owns the land at the top of the ridge that connects to the Pinehurst property, and we could possibly work out a land easement contract to put a trail through that property to connect to Pinehurst. All trailhead and trail development could be done by our volunteers to save on costs. We would need to consult Haselwander to get their thoughts, but this project would directly benefit residents of the Princeton Valley neighborhood.	Would require planning process with owner of land
Parks & Community Facilities	Pinehurst Park - Additional Hill Lighting	Pinehurst Park is being developed by the nonprofit organization OutdoorMore, Inc. with the goal to create a year-round outdoor recreation destination for all Chippewa Valley residents. The group is 100% volunteer-operated and is funded by a mix of donations, grants, and sponsorships from local businesses. Funding has been secured to install a new handle-tow ski lift in 2022, which will be used for downhill skiing/snowboarding and tubing starting in the winter of 2022/2023. After the lift is installed, there are a variety of projects that still need to be completed to offer a quality visitor experience. Many of our city residents work or have school during the already limited daylight hours in winter. By installing lights on the ski and tubing hills, we would be able to operate after the sun goes down and be able to give more people access to the facility. We have already set a fundraising goal that includes light coverage on one section of the hill, but to cover the entire hill would be another 9 light poles and approximately 22 LED lights. Estimated Cost: \$25,000	Unable to verify budget
Parks & Community Facilities	Pinehurst Park - Storage/maintenance garage and/or shipping containers for winter equipment storage	Pinehurst Park is being developed by the nonprofit organization OutdoorMore, Inc. with the goal to create a year-round outdoor recreation destination for all Chippewa Valley residents. The group is 100% volunteer-operated and is funded by a mix of donations, grants, and sponsorships from local businesses. Funding has been secured to install a new handle-tow ski lift in 2022, which will be used for downhill skiing/snowboarding and tubing starting in the winter of 2022/2023. After the lift is installed, there are a variety of projects that still need to be completed to offer a quality visitor experience. As we grow, we will have a need for storage of winter equipment. We will have approximately 75 snow tubes available for visitors to use and we currently have a snowmobile that we use for grooming. In the short-term, two permanent shipping containers would serve our needs, with an estimated cost of around \$10,000. One of these would be used to hold the tubes, and the other would be used to hold the snowmobile and other park equipment. We also have the opportunity to paint murals on the containers for added cosmetic appeal. In the long-term, a permanent storage and maintenance garage would better serve us. Our future plans include acquiring a full-size snow groomer and a snow machine.	On ballot as Pinehurst Park - Shipping Containers for Equipment Storage

Parks & Community Facilities	Pinehurst Park - Warming House Renovations	Pinehurst Park is being developed by the nonprofit organization OutdoorMore, Inc. with the goal to create a year-round outdoor recreation destination for all Chippewa Valley residents. The group is 100% volunteer-operated and is funded by a mix of donations, grants, and sponsorships from local businesses. Funding has been secured to install a new handle-tow ski lift in 2022, which will be used for downhill skiing/snowboarding and tubing starting in the winter of 2022/2023. After the lift is installed, there are a variety of projects that still need to be completed to offer a quality visitor experience. Looking at our long-term plan for Pinehurst Park, we want to be able to serve the influx of people we are expecting once the ski lift is installed. The current warming house is not large enough to serve these larger crowds and will either need renovations, or to build a new base lodge altogether. The base lodge should provide a ticket window, concessions, ski/snowboard equipment rentals (to make the sport more accessible to first-timers), an office, and a first-aid room. Estimated Cost - Renovations: \$70,000 Estimated Cost - New Base Lodge: \$250,000	Unable to verify budget
Parks & Community Facilities	Pinehurst Park - Winter Grooming Equipment	Pinehurst Park is being developed by the nonprofit organization OutdoorMore, Inc. with the goal to create a year-round outdoor recreation destination for all Chippewa Valley residents. The group is 100% volunteer-operated and is funded by a mix of donations, grants, and sponsorships from local businesses. Funding has been secured to install a new handle-tow ski lift in 2022, which will be used for downhill skiing/snowboarding and tubing starting in the winter of 2022/2023. After the lift is installed, there are a variety of projects that still need to be completed to offer a quality visitor experience. With increased traffic at the park, it is important to provide grooming services to prepare the hill on days where the park will have the ski-lift operating. Grooming can be accomplished with a 4-track UTV that is equipped with a snow plow and tow-behind leveler/groomer. This piece of equipment would allow us to groom the slopes, tubing lanes, and XC ski trails on a regular basis. Estimated Cost: \$25,000	Unable to verify budget
Parks & Community Facilities	Food Hall	For the past few years my husband and I have been living in Columbus, GA for the military. We will be moving home to Eau Claire in three weeks! One thing that Columbus offers that we would love to see brought to town is a Food Hall. Our food hall here is a large historical building and inside it is comprised of several local food vendors and tables throughout. Vendors can rent out space. Really a food court but not in the mall. We even thought the new Mega Foods building that sits empty could be a good location. This is something that would be new and original that our town does not have. Plus this could be a good option for Eau Claire's local food truck vendors to set up shop during off season. (We may also be able to get some local crafters space).	Will share with Economic Development
Parks & Community Facilities	Water Bottle Stations		Numerous locations throughout city already available. Ongoing maintenance costs.
Parks & Community Facilities	Add Public Wi-Fi Spots	\$300,000 is a lot of money for the community and I believe it should be used to address inequity within the community. Some or all of you may know that near the beginning of 2020 I started a petition for a public ISP to address the need of some 30% of households in Eau Claire who do not have access to the internet due to being priced out of the market by the prevailing ISPs in the area. The petition has over 1000 signatures in support of such a service, and while it isn't likely to happen due to the way Wisconsin's laws on competition for internet service providers are written and with TDS slated to enter our market; using a portion of these funds to create public wifi hotspots would greatly improve accessibility for households which currently do not have internet access. Such hotspots could be established in parks, downtown, and at places of public gathering where people can set up laptops or tablets and do things like homework, telemedicine, and pay bills. This would be a great boon for many students who do not have internet at home, and offer internet access in more locations beyond the	State Law regarding utilities prohibits

Parks & Community Facilities	Tiny House Village	I propose that we use this money to convert the former Archery Park, which has sat unused for several years now (ever since the city ordinance passed that barred shooting bows and other so-called "firearms" within city limits) into a Tiny House village. The park already has sewage, water lines, and power, and it has sufficient space for up to 40 mobile Tiny Houses. The park is also ideally located near two City Bus routes, is walking distance from Downtown and from at least one grocery store, and is suitably placed for access; and such Tiny Houses could be built to have all the basic amenities needed, and built in various sizes to accommodate the needs of different individuals or families who are either chronically homeless, or displaced due to some emergency (e.g. house fire, gas leak, tornado, etc). Because they're mobile, they could potentially be moved to areas in response to such disasters or emergencies as well. Obviously \$300,000 won't get us 40 Tiny Homes, but it'd be enough to start such a program up; to convert the park to have Tiny House stalls with water, sewer, and power hookups, and to have a fair few Tiny Houses build, placed, and made ready to help homeless individuals and to act as emergency shelter. Several regional businesses specialize in Tiny House builds, and standardized	Needs more planning time/cost too high for Empower
Parks & Community Facilities	Consulate	A facility to house space for visiting consulates, cultural center, medical clinic, and other resources for Spanish Speaking communities. A facility to house space for visiting consulates, cultural center, medical clinic, food pantry (with Spanish specific items) and other resources for Spanish Speaking communities.	Unable to determine partner
Parks & Community Facilities	Soccer Fields	Soccer fields in more places around the community	Too expensive for program
Parks & Community Facilities	Container/Tiny Homes	Providing affordable transitional micro-housing for the unhoused. Possible cooperation with and later transition to non-profit?	No partner, viable location or operational funding identified
Safety and Public Health	Expanded Shelter Facilities	Expanded shelter facilities to provide temporary housing to the unhoused community. Focus should be placed on providing daytime shelter	On ballot as Sojourner House Solar Array
Safety and Public Health	Compost Toilets	Alternative restroom facilities to provide sustainable options for the community. Will need to incorporate into current waste treatment plans.	Public health, service, and cost maintenance concerns
Safety and Public Health	Tiny Homes	Creation of alternative housing options(in the form of small modular homes) for marginalized groups in Eau Claire, similar to Chippewa Falls and elsewhere	No partner, viable location or operational funding identified
Safety and Public Health	Food Pantries	Despite having many food pantries Eau Claire, they struggle to provide for all that need it. The construction of more locations might assist with this. Possible cooperation with nonprofits/churches? Additional need for forklift/shelving for existing services	On ballot as Feed My People: Hunger Action-Emergency Response Center Equipment
Safety and Public Health	More Crosswalk Lighting	Fairwell intersections can be dangerous to cross given their lack of adequate crossing lights, extending Madison to Washington	Street will be reconstructed in the future
Safety and Public Health	Colorful Crosswalks	Brightly colored can help slow traffic by catching driver's attention	Paint repair costs and not following Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices were concerns
Safety and Public Health	Speed Monitor Signs	Speeding in residential areas is an area of concern, and more speed monitors might incentivize safer travel.	On ballot as Speed Reduction Solar-Powered Signs
Safety and Public Health	Add sidewalks by motel +fix potholes	Add pedestrian infrastructure to and improve two dangerous roads, for example a crosswalk to access local convenience stores	Intersection is not in the City
Safety and Public Health	Tunnel/Bridge Under Cameron+North Clairemont	Residents need safer way to navigate highway. Addition of lights and safety beacons would be helpful as well, such as the north star tunnel	Intersection is not in the City
Safety and Public Health	Warming Shelter/Daytime Shelter/More Shelters in General	Most commonly encountered idea among the unhoused. Shelters around Eau Claire do not allow residents to stay inside during the day, even as the temperature falls. This forces the unhoused population to find alternative locations to weather the elements. Winters in Eau Claire can bring about dangerously cold daytime temperatures, making addressing this concern a preeminent concern for this population. Additionally, capacity limits at shelters means only a portion of the unhoused have access to nighttime shelter as well. Warmed Bus shelters were also proposed.	On ballot as Sojourner House Solar Array
Safety and Public Health	More Low-Income Housing	Another extremely common response during this collection event. Individuals on a fixed income can struggle finding accessible housing, which is a contributing factor to the number of unhoused individuals in Eau Claire. A boarding house that charges a nominal fee for individuals in transition between housing status was also proposed. Increased housing supply would also theoretically lower rents around the city in general.	No partner, viable location or operational funding identified
Safety and Public Health	Storage Lockers	Many members of this population have jobs during the day, yet no place to safely store their belongings. We heard many stories of individuals who had been robbed or harassed, losing what few items they had accumulated. Lockers would provide a safe place for the unhoused to leave items, without the need to scout out secluded areas to hide them in. An important facet of this idea was their ability to constantly access these storage facilities, perhaps through the use of combination locks.	No partner, viable location or operational funding identified

Safety and Public Health	More Bathrooms	Businesses typically restrict usage of their restroom facilities to paying customers and this practice is particularly common in areas frequented by the unhoused. Several people at this event proposed the construction of additional restrooms with heating and charging stations. The trail system is frequently traveled by the unhoused, and these paths have few accessible bathrooms. Additionally, more water fountains would assist accessibility	Too expensive for program along with operational and service costs
Safety and Public Health	More Lights in Phoenix Park	After sunset, Phoenix Park apparently lacks adequate visibility due to a dearth of streetlights. This makes the park less enjoyable as well as less safe. Aesthetic considerations can be applied to this as well, giving a potential beautification angle as well.	Combined and on ballot as LED Lighting at Phoenix & Farmer's Market Pavilion
Safety and Public Health	Safety beacons Along Trails	Lighted beacons that connect directly to emergency response services would increase the safety and accessibility of Eau Claire's trail system. These structures have been used very successfully on the UWEC campus.	Cell phones have replaced this safety device
Safety and Public Health	Pet/Family Friendly Shelter	Some shelters regulate pets as well as cohabitating couples. This sometimes results in a person having an ultimatum between being outside with a pet/loved one or inside without them. However, this can also be considered a policy issue with the shelters themselves, and not under the purview of Empower Eau Claire.	External stakeholder policy not a capital project
Safety and Public Health	Street Pantry/Vending Machine/Decentralized Food Supply	One frequent request was the facilitation of food distribution without the need to congregate in one specific place. One idea was a system of food cubbies that allowed a network of community members to provide nonperishable or fresh goods to those in need. Another possible method of this could be the use of token operated vending machine, with the requisite tokens handed out by various service providers in the city. Any of these projects will likely require the participation of a Non-profit with expertise on the topic.	No partner, viable location or operational funding identified
Safety and Public Health	Day service/ community services conglomeration location	One of the first things my kids noticed about Eau Claire when we moved here 2 years ago was how many homeless people they saw all over the city and at the library. As a social work major at UWEC I have learned about many of the services that Eau Claire does, and does not, have available to people who are in need. However, all of the services are in very different locations around town and can be hard for people to find out about or get to. The Community Table is an amazing service provider in Eau Claire and helps a lot of people, but is in a difficult location for people to walk to. Additionally, they have not had the space to restart having in person meals in their facility last I heard. My idea would be to create a location/facility where Community Table could expand so they could safely have in-person meals again. This facility would also have offices for other service providers (one-stop shopping) and a day program for people who are homeless or in need of a place to go during the day. This facility would provide much easier access to services and programs for many people in our community, not just people who are homeless. It should be located at a place that is easily accessed along the bus route and ideally within walking distance of the homeless shelters downtown. I have seen buildings like this in other cities in the US where	No partner, viable location or operational funding identified
Safety and Public Health	Sidewalks	While we're fortunate to have many walking trails throughout the city, walking in neighborhoods can be dangerous because of lack of sidewalks. As an example, my daughter lives only a mile from me, but we're on either side of Clairemont. If I want to cross going west on Folsom, there are no sidewalks on the side of the street leading to the crosswalk. If I make it across the street, I will find few sidewalks, especially when I get to Preston Rd, which is a narrow street with enough traffic to make sidewalks necessary. While it's an inconvenience for me, it's an impossible journey for anyone in a wheelchair. Please study the sidewalk situation throughout the city and allocate funds according to needs. Thank you	Multi-jurisdictional road issues but City and County funding some area improvements already
Safety and Public Health	Budgeting Class	others I would like to see a "budgeting class" especially because I was told 45% are income insecure. this is the breakdown: housing 33 % health 8 % utilities 5 % transportation 18 % food 13 % shopping 4 % entertainment 5 % misc 10 % debt 4 % so if there are 2 adults in the household its 33% of their Total income. etc finally as far as phones go, people that are income insecure can apply for a "safelink" or Qlink" free phone and phone plan. this includes phone, text and data. 1 per physical address/household. they can download the "doubleMAP APP" for EC TRANSIT INFO. there is also an affordable phone plan called "consumer cellular" at target that anyone can get for \$20.00 per month on up. there is also very	Program not eligible

Safety and Public Health	Free Clinic	Latino communities often do not seek help with health issues over concerns with being deported or jailed.	Need identified was to expand existing free clinic's service hours
Safety and Public Health	Diaper Bank	Resources to help mothers with diapers, formulas, etc. Program in Rice Lake helps mothers from birth to 5 years. Possible connection with Dri-lock diaper company?	Not a capital project. Some food pantries have diapers periodically
Transportation	More Wayfinding Signs On Streets/Trails	Signs detailing the route and distance to various relevant locations. These signs would assist in city navigation, benefit tourism, as well as create landmarks to reference when detailing directions.	Combined and on ballot as Chipewa Valley Bike Route Wayfinding Signs
Transportation	Pedestrian Street	I think it would be so amazing to make Barstow a Pedestrian Street from Lake Street down to the Pablo Center. It is an ideal location for people to enjoy walking among the shops and restaurants without having to deal with traffic noise and fumes. I'm not sure how much money it would take to convert it, and maybe it could come from other sources, but it seems like we could do a lot with \$300,000. Maybe some of the money would be for signs to redirect traffic, hard or soft landscaping, benches, lights and decorations. Here are some other Pedestrian Streets in other cities: https://commons.m.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:Pedestrian_zones_in_the_United_States	Short timeline and lack of design plan
Transportation	Pedestrian Safety info for Drivers	would love to see safety information for drivers regarding pedestrians! we have a lighted crosswalk on farwell and a person decided to post online that people dont have to stop for a yellow light. people DO need to stop for a person in a crosswalk however there are NOT crosswalks on every corner.	Program not eligible
Transportation	Increase Crosswalks and Lighted Crosswalks	there are NOT crosswalks on every corner. we need more crosswalks and more lighted crosswalks.	Short timeline and no proposed project
Transportation	Extended Bus Services	Bus routes outside of Eau Claire to surrounding communities and large job sites	Program not eligible
Transportation	More shelters at bus stops	Multiple bus stops that have higher usage do not have shelters. Examples included Stein Blvd and Fairfax & Mischer. Multiple bus stops that have higher usage do not have shelters. Examples included Stein Blvd and Fairfax & Mischer. Multiple attendees supported idea. Equity Multiple bus stops that have higher usage do not have shelters. Examples included Stein Blvd and Fairfax & Mischer. Multiple bus stops that have higher usage do not have shelters. Examples included Stein Blvd and Fairfax & Mischer. Multiple attendees supported idea.	Short timeline and bus stops would not be installed within a year
Transportation	More crosswalks	More crosswalks throughout the community. Water St especially does not feel safe as a pedestrian.	Short timeline and lack of specific project
Transportation	On demand transit system/micro transit	Without the ability to get driver licenses, many struggle with option to fulfill basic needs. On demand transit, routes to needed places on specific days or times. Transportation options to neighboring dairy farms for work. Many Hispanic women do not drive. Summer transit options for YMCA (new vehicle needed) Without the ability to get driver licenses, many struggle with option to fulfill basic needs. On demand transit, routes to needed places on specific days or times. Transportation options to neighboring dairy farms for work. Many Hispanic women do not drive. Summer transit options for YMCA (new vehicle needed) transit to other recreation facilities	Short timeline and likely program